

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 2 2015 to 1800 January 2 2015



This day in California history: January 2, 1967: Ronald Reagan (Left) is sworn in for his first term as Governor of California by California Supreme Court Justice Marshall F. McComb (Right) and Chaplain of the State Rev. Wilbur Wong Yan Choy (Center)

Photo Credit: Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

City of Avalon High Wind Event, Los Angeles County

- On 12/31/14 at 0130 hours the City of Avalon went through a high wind and tide event. Avalon reported significant damage to the Avalon Harbor to the Los Angeles County OES. The City of Avalon continues to assess the damage and impacts and is in contact with the Los Angeles County OES to provide updates.
- Approximately 25 boats were reported to be torn from their moorings and fuel spills and debris has been reported in the water. The local Avalon Fire Department is not requesting any additional resources.
- Los Angeles County OES has requested their Disaster Mutual Aid Coordination (DMACs) to canvas their cities and to determine the extent of the damage.
- The US Coast Guard conducted an aerial recon at 0700 hours on 12/31/14 and additional damage on the island may surface. Infrastructure from the storm surge appears light so far, though may be revised as assessments continue. Local beaches are closed due to debris flow.
- The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer advises that a request has been placed to Los Angeles OEM for updated information.
- Per the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office via the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, two deaths have been confirmed. A 39 year old male harbor patrol officer was tossed overboard a boat and pinned between the boat and the rocky shoreline. While searching for the harbor patrol officer, a second victim was discovered. The second victim was a 53 year old male, who is thought to have been living on a boat in the harbor. During the storm, the individual is believed to have been thrown off of the boat and subsequently drowned.
- The coroner's office has still not released an official statement.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as they become available.

Regional Cold Weather Activities

Cal OES Inland Region

- Several warming centers/zones are open as needed for the freezing temperatures.
- Butte County continues to follow up on reports of 27 damaged homes/structures.

Cal OES Coastal Region

- OA Activations
 - None reported.
- Shelters
 - Napa, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Sonoma, Humboldt, Mendocino, and Solano Counties have shelters open at various locations.
- Warming Centers
 - Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Monterey, and Napa Counties have warming centers at various locations.



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Weather of Concern

- With clear skies, light winds, and a cold, dry air mass still in place, another cold morning is on tap for today. Temperatures by early tomorrow morning will be similar to those from this morning. Although overnight lows tonight are expected to be slightly warmer than on Thursday night, many interior locations are still expected to see temperatures drop to freezing or below freezing. Some of the colder interior valleys may see several hours of freezing temperatures.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

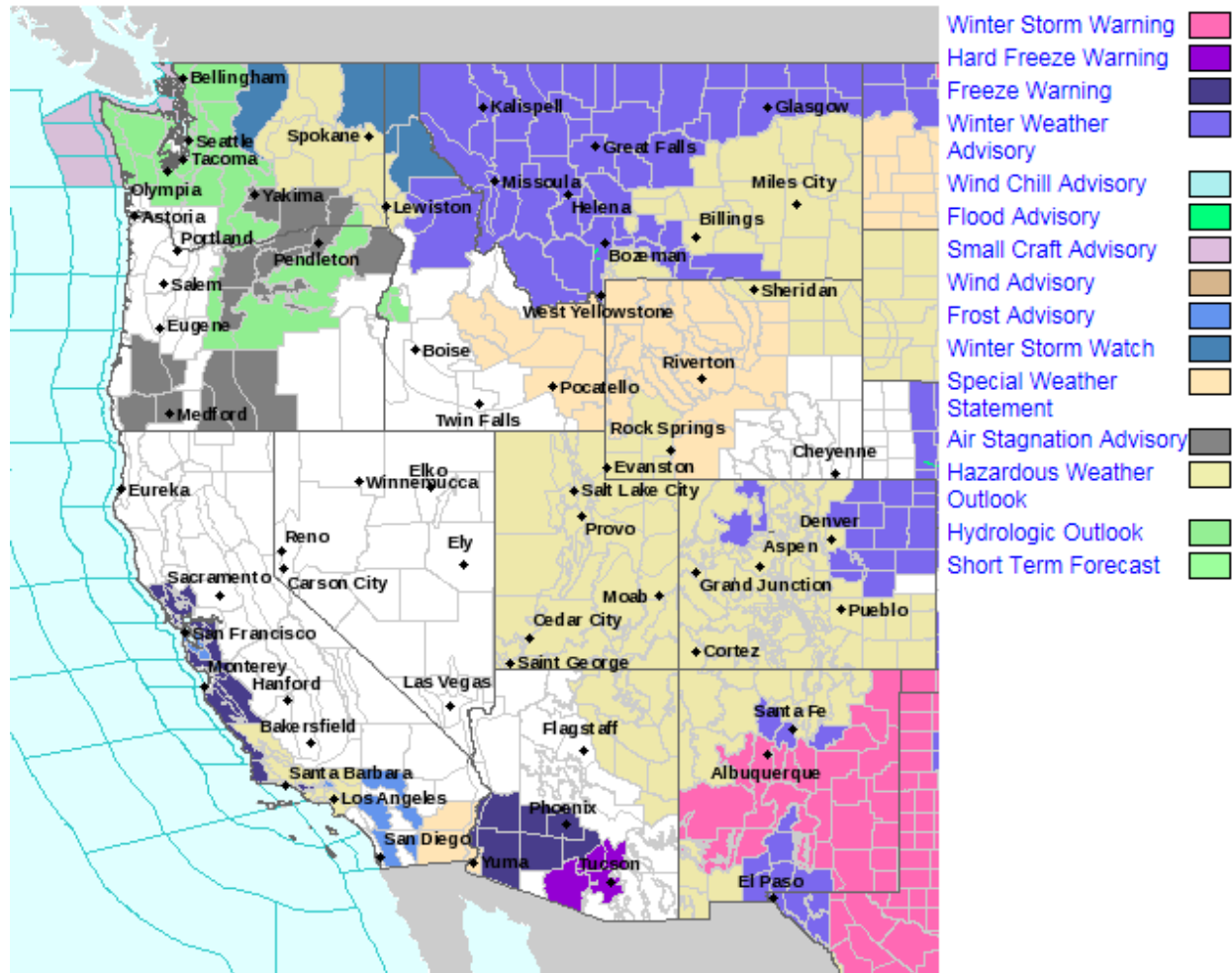
A strong high pressure ridge remains in the Eastern Pacific. A northwesterly flow aloft will continue into Monday as the ridge slowly moves toward the coast. A gradual warming trend will take place, but mid and high clouds will occasionally drift into the northern parts of the Northern Operational Region as frontal systems move through the Pacific Northwest. There is a chance that light rain and mountain snow showers will spread into far northern areas on Sunday with this pattern. At the surface light northeast-east winds will develop some mornings in and around the lower western Sierra slopes. The high will finally pass over the Northern Operational Region on Tuesday. Frontal systems will slowly follow, finally moving onshore with light rain late on Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Clear skies and cool temperatures will continue today as the system which brought snow to the mountains pulls east of the area. Despite sunny skies this afternoon, temperatures will remain 8-12 degrees below average with highs only in the upper 50's across the lower elevations to the 30s in the mountains. Winds will remain light today and throughout the weekend. Near freezing conditions can be expected again tonight. A slow moderation of temperatures will occur this weekend, and by Sunday, expect temperatures to be within a few degrees of seasonal averages. Early next week, a strong ridge of high pressure will build over Southern California which will bring well above normal temperatures back to the region. By Tuesday, some inland valley and lower foothill areas of Southern California may see temperatures close to 80 degrees. Light offshore winds will be possible during the night and morning hours next week, especially Tuesday morning. Wind speeds look to remain under 30 mph. A weak trough will bring cooler temperatures by the second half of next week. Light rain will be possible across the Central Coast by next Thursday, but no significant precipitation is expected the next 7 days.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 2nd 2015 at 6:18:22 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed of which 3 applicants have withdrawn; one kickoff meeting is scheduled for the first week of January leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 48 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 45 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Vallejo closed at the end of the business day on Tuesday, 12/23/14. The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff as well as reduced FEMA staffing. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed 01/01/15).

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama and San Mateo Counties.
- IDE field validations are being performed in Sonoma County.
- IDE field validations are scheduled as follows:
 - Marin County 01/06/15
 - Lake County 01/06/15

Individual Assistance

- On behalf of the Governor, the Cal OES Director requested SBA to declare San Mateo County a disaster area.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance at the South San Francisco Parking Structure located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF. If SBA declares, it will operate a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the LAC location and will continue as needed. LAC hours of operation are Monday, 01/05/15, and Tuesday, 01/06/15, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- On 12/29/14, a joint damage assessment was conducted by SBA, Cal OES, and the County Tehama as a result of the December Winter Storms. As a result of the assessment, a letter requesting SBA to declare Tehama County a disaster area was prepared.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8176, 1/2/15**, Sgt. Jon Mazer with the Solano Sheriff, on the behalf of Fairfield Police, requested a helicopter to assist in the search for a 75 year old male with dementia and other medical issues. The individual was last seen at his residence between 1730 and 1830 hours on 1/1/2015. [At 1320 hours, Solano OES advised that the missing person was found alive and well at the Solano Mall.](#) **Mission closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.